

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd August 2020



OPENING HYMN

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy Bride;
With His own Blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

PSALM RESPONSE:

Your love, O Lord, is eternal; discard not the work of Your hands.

SECOND READING: Romans 11:33-36

All that exists comes from Him; all is by Him and for Him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia. God in Christ was reconciling the world to Himself,
and He has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, (*as we say the words in italics, we bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY

O golden Urn, O Fleece bedewed,
Pure Virgin, hear our song today.
O Bush ablaze, yet unconsumed,
Inflame our hearts with love, we pray.

The knot that weeping Eve did tie,
You loosed, our joyful Mother true,
That we, who once were doomed to die
Might live through Him Who lived through you.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

As the congregation are unable to receive Holy Communion at this time, we are invited to pray a prayer of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Hail, true Victim, life and light
Unto sinners lending
Ev'ry older form and rite
Hath in Thee its ending
Spotless in the Father's sight
Evermore ascending,
Holy church in bitter fight
Evermore befriending.

Hail, true Manna from the sky
Israel never knew Thee;
Pilgrims, for the day's supply,
Daily homage do Thee;
When our souls in sickness lie,
Yields that sickness to Thee;
Christians, when they come to die,
Live immortal through Thee.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Peter, you were named by Christ the guardian shepherd of His flock:
Protect the Church He built on you to stand unyielding, firm on rock.

Your weakness Christ exchanged for strength; you faltered, but He made you true:
He knew the greatness of your love, and gave the keys of heaven to you.